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NEW STATE EXECUTIVE TO BE INAUGURATED THIS AFTERNOON

COUNTY MAY BE GIVEN ANOTHER STATE HIGHWAY

Approaches to Antioch Bridge May be Made State Highway

(By Universal Service)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Two bills declaring the entire highway between Sacramento and the San Francisco bay district via the new Antioch bridge and Contra Costa county, a state road subject to maintenance by the State Highway commission will be introduced before the legislature by Assemblyman Percy G. West of Sacramento and Assemblyman Robert P. Basley of Antioch, they announced today.

West will sponsor a bill declaring the thirty-five mile highway from Sacramento to the Antioch toll bridge a state road and Basley's bill will provide for the forty-five mile stretch from the bridge through Contra Costa and Alameda counties to Oakland.

LOCAL MEN AT REALTORS MEET

More than 500 realtors and public officials, including delegates from Richmond, attended the inauguration ceremonies of the California Real Estate association last night in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco to see the installation of Harry B. Allen as president of the association.

Local delegates, headed by E. B. Bulk, president of the Contra Costa Board of Realtors, had a special reserved table for the big banquet and ball that culminated a day of activity on the part of the state association officials who adopted a legislative program for 1927 and transacted a mass of routine business. Harry Culver, retiring president and founder of Culver City, presided at the morning and afternoon sessions.

Culver was toastmaster of the evening. There were addresses of welcome by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco and Samuel O. Buckbee, past president of the San Francisco Real Estate board and the administering of oaths of office to Allen and other state board officials by State Real Estate Commissioner J. R. Gabbert and selections by the Glee club of the San Francisco Real Estate board.

Chester H. Rowell was the principal speaker of the evening. Allen in his inaugural address stressed the importance of the role taken by realtors, declaring that in California alone last year, real estate sales amounted to almost a billion dollars. He asserted that 60 percent of the wealth of the United States is invested in real estate.

Dr. Boyer Has New Offices

MARTINEZ, Jan. 3.—Necessity has converted the last storeroom in the basement of the county court house into an office for Dr. T. A. Boyer, county probation officer and juvenile court investigator. Boyer's office on the upper floor of the court house has been given over to Miss Katherine Beasley, county welfare worker, and the office the probation officer could occupy in the new detention home has been taken over by the supervisors.

Up to Monday this storeroom has housed the confiscated stills, booze, and moonshine taken in raids by the dry squad. But like the other storerooms that have in time given way to the assessor, engineer and district attorney, who now has quarters in a separate building, must relinquish its rights and submit to conversion into an office.

Half Million Asked for
Bielaski, Chief of N. Y.
Under-cover Dry Agents



Wets in Congress are opposing Gen. Andrews' request for \$500,000 extra with which to enforce prohibition because of certain methods employed by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the General's under-cover agents in New York. It came to light in open court recently that one of Bielaski's men had been running a speak-easy in New York City with Government money at a loss of about \$1,100 a month. Under the contract system, Bielaski and his staff, according to Government officials, are permitted to adopt whatever enforcement methods are deemed most effective.

SOLONS ASK END OF RUM POISONING

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Appalled by the heavy death toll from poison booze during the holiday season, congress began action in both houses to end the poisoning of industrial alcohol by the government, immediately upon reassembling today.

In anticipation of action by congress, General Lincoln C. Andrews, dry czar, announced that use of the poison formula in commercial alcohol would be stopped as soon as a bootleg-proof non-poisonous substitute could be found.

To speed the discovery of the non-poisonous formula, Andrews announced, after conference with Secretary Mellon, that three additional chemists will be set to work immediately to search for a non-poisonous drink proof formula.

Congress was in an angry mood when it reconvened. A whirlwind of protest against the government's poisoning policy on industrial alcohol swept the capital from end to end. The bill hoppers in both houses were filled with measures to stop the poisoning process and to prosecute those responsible for it for murder.

The storm broke within a few minutes after the gavel fell in both senate and house. Led by Senator Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, Democratic wet leader, an indignant group of Senators denounced the poisoning policy as "legalized murder" and (Continued on Page 8)

"Ma" Grants 29 More Pardons

(By Universal Service)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 3.—Twenty-nine full pardons were announced today by Governor Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, bringing the total number of clemencies during her two year term to 293.

GUESTS AT CARQUINEZ

Among the guests registered last night at the Hotel Carquinez were H. E. Mathieson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hollis, San Francisco and C. V. Smith, Fresno.

American Trust Company Starts Activities In This Section

Larkin Younce Remains As Head of Local and County Banks

The merger of the Mercantile Trust company and the American Bank became effective yesterday and in the future the combined institutions will do business under the name of "American Trust Company." The history of the Mercantile Trust company dates back to 1857 and the American Bank back to 1854.

The new institution starts out with assets of over 250 million dollars, and has eighty three offices in the metropolitan area about San Francisco bay.

It is now one of the strongest banking institutions in the country, and has offices throughout the United States and in London, and also has correspondents in all of the foreign countries.

It has many departments, and the service that it can render to its hundreds of thousands of customers is not excelled by any other banking institution in the country.

John Drum, who has been connected with banking for the past quarter of a century is the president of the merged banks.

Larkin J. Younce, who has been a resident of Richmond for the past fifteen years, and connected with the same bank all this time, is vice president and district manager of the local banks and also has under his supervision the other banks in this county that are a part of the American Trust company. There are seven branches of the American Trust company in Contra Costa—three in Richmond, one at Martinez, one at Concord, one at Pittsburg and one at Byron.

To show to what extent the banking business of Richmond has grown in the past fifteen years, it might be pertinent to state that in 1911 the combined deposits of all the banks in Richmond were less than \$500,000, while today the combined deposits of the three branches alone of the American Trust company in Richmond, that at Sixth and Macdonald, at Twenty-third and Macdonald, and at Washington and Richmond avenues, totals \$4,450,000.

DR. GUINAN ILL

Confined to his bed at his home in Mira Vista, Dr. E. R. Guinan will be unable to attend his practice for at least a week, according to information given from his office in the Odd Fellows building yesterday. Dr. Guinan is suffering from an attack of throat trouble and is under the care of a specialist.

Merchants Association Starts New Year With Enthusiastic Meeting At Hotel Carquinez

The Richmond Merchants' association held its first meeting of 1927 at Hotel Carquinez last night. A representative membership attended the dinner to show appreciation of the work of the retiring officers and big welcome to the incoming board. President Ward McRacken conducted the routine wind-up of affairs by complimenting the various committee members for their fine work in the past year.

Secretary Marie Macdonald Jensen gave a comprehensive report of the year's activities including get-together dinners; trade extension tour; industrial exposition, securing the incorporation charter; promotion of the doll buggy parade; presentation of the fall fashion show and participation in the annual Christmas party for Richmond children. This resume showed that the merchants were demonstrating an excellent

ROBERT BURNS IN CHARGE OF 'Y' CONFERENCE

Local Youth in Charge of Conference Held at Mt. Hermon

Robert Burns, president of the Richmond Boys' Hi-Y club was named president of the Northern California Older Boys' Conference held at Mount Hermon last week, according to a report made yesterday by A. W. Mueller, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. Burns was in charge of the business meetings of the conference and handled all matters successfully, according to Mueller.

Delegates, numbering 150, of high school boys from the northern part of this state and Hawaii were present.

The addresses of the session were made by Dean Graham of Oberlin college, Ohio and J. R. Hagerman, formerly of Toronto, Canada.

Mueller conducted five classes on Pioneer boys leadership. The classes conducted at this session included those dealing with boys' behavior, Bible study and recreation.

Delegates from this city included Burns, Alex Poulsen, Robert Wrenn, Ralph Goherson, Reid Bullock and John Cassack.

The Hi-Y boys are laying plans for the twenty third annual northern California Older Boys conference to be held at Stockton on January 21, 22 and 23. Twenty local boys will be chosen to attend this session which is limited to 600 boys.

City Bath House Still Popular

In spite of the cold weather of December it was a popular month for swimming at the municipal natatorium it was revealed by the monthly report of City Manager J. A. McVittie, filed with the city council last night. According to the report 3,904 persons visited the city bathhouse and paid a total of \$1,579.25 for the privilege. Of the total patronage 2,495 were adults and 1,409 were children.

CHANDLER CORNER SOLD

The sale of the northeast corner of Fifteenth street and Chandler avenue was announced yesterday by Leo Persico and Frank Foster. The property, was purchased from the Nordine Estate in Sweden, through the Swedish Counsel in San Francisco, by K. P. Odell, Standard Oil employee.

D. H. CLINTON ILL

D. H. Clinton, 84-year-old pioneer West Side resident, is seriously ill at the home of his son, E. J. Clinton of San Francisco.

Additions To Kensington And Peres Schools Are Opened

Increased Enrollment Is Noted as Schools Resume Work

The new Peres school building, consisting of thirteen rooms was occupied by the students of the school yesterday morning at the opening session. The building, which is of brick construction, is composed of twelve class rooms and an auditorium.

P. M. Sanford was the builder and the school cost about \$80,000. Superintendent of City Schools W. T. Helms, announced yesterday. This addition will take care of the enlarged enrollment.

Three rooms of the new Kensington school on Arlington avenue have been open for the students, Helms announced. This building, constructed by Carl Overaa, contains six rooms. The other three rooms will be opened in the near future.

The work on the foundation of the new Richmond high school at Twenty-third street and Tulare avenue is progressing rapidly under the direction of Overaa, Helms reported. A large gang of men is working on the construction and the foundation will soon be completed.

Helms reported that the foundation for this school will be one of the best possible. The school is expected to be finished in time for the second semester of 1928. Although no checkup has yet been made on the enrollment of the schools in this city, a considerable increase has been reported by many of the schools, Helms reported.

Checks will be made before the end of the week, and a large increase will be shown in the elementary and high school enrollments, it is expected. Yesterday was largely spent in assigning the students to their classes and getting the work for this semester outlined. The real work of the year will be started on or about Thursday.

"War Hero" to Ask For Pardon

MARTINEZ, Jan. 3.—Harry Martin, 30, the "afternoon burglar" and pseudo war hero sent to San Quentin prison from this county two years ago has applied to the state board of prison directors for parole, according to word received by the authorities here today.

Martin, who is alleged to have looted homes near the Alameda-Contra Costa county line and in exclusive homes in Berkeley, was captured in Livermore, where officers found him with a bride of a few days. His cache of goods was also found.

Apparently repentant, Martin related to officers his war service with the Canadian forces and related numerous wounds he had received. An injury to his head he believed caused an irresistible impulse to seal. Sympathetic officers sought to find his war record but the only service record they could discover was one of incarceration in Fort Leavenworth by the army.

Held for Murder Of Mother-in-Law

(By Universal Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Harold Franklin Webster, 26, was locked up in the Minnola, Long Island, jail at midnight tonight charged with murdering his wealthy mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Galoway.

The arrest came after young Webster had been questioned for hours by District Attorney Edwards concerning his knowledge of the murder, one of the most atrocious ever committed on Long Island.

Miss Martha McCray who was the house guest last week of Miss Anna Bengtson, at her home, 410 Bissel avenue left for her home in Ripon on Sunday.

MISS X, AIMEE ARE LINKED IN NEW EVIDENCE

Mysterious Woman in Case Was at El Paso Is Statement Made

(By Universal Service)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Did the mysterious "Miss X" of the Aimee Semple McPherson, "kidnaping" case alight from a train at Douglas, Ariz., several hours before the missing evangelist staggered into the adjoining Mexican village at Agua Prieta?

This startling question was asked today by members of District Attorney Asa Keyes' staff following a report from El Paso that a woman resembling "Elizabeth Tovey" had registered at a hotel there the day before Mrs. McPherson's reappearance. "Miss Tovey" was the name used by "Miss X" in her flight from Carmel-by-the-Sea after she separated from Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus Temple radio man.

Copies of the hotel register reported to have been signed by "Elizabeth Tovey" are being forwarded from El Paso to the district attorney's office here. They will be compared, it is said, with the "light and darkness" sermon notes left on the beach by Mrs. McPherson when she vanished. They are in her own handwriting.

Though members of the prosecution forces were reticent regarding this newest theory in the notorious case, it was learned that an effort is being made to trace "Elizabeth Tovey" movements from the time she left El Paso. It was rumored that she had boarded a westbound train that passed through Douglas at night, just seven hours before Mrs. McPherson stumbled into the Mexican town.

The evangelist herself laughed when she heard of this latest prosecution theory.

"They're all wet," she remarked, laconically. "They're all wet when they attempt to connect me with Mr. Ormiston's transcontinental trips. Anyway, he has already said under oath that I was not 'Miss X.'"

No new witnesses will be called before the grand jury when that body meets tomorrow to continue its investigation of the case.

It is believed that District Attorney Keyes is satisfied he can continue the prosecution of the evangelist without the testimony of Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sellaf, whom he described last week as a "turncoat and perjurer." An indictment of the religious leader and her mother, Mrs. Minnie A. Kennedy, charging perjury may be asked to supplant the present conspiracy accusation.

May Bring Annex Telephones Into Richmond Exchange

Efforts will be made by the Richmond city council to have the telephones in the Richmond Annex recently annexed to the city of Richmond, brought into the Richmond exchange. Upon the recommendation and motion of Councilman W. W. Scott, the city council last night instructed City Manager J. A. McVittie to get in touch with officials of the telephone company to ascertain if the change can be made.

Scott pointed out that residents of the district were forced to go through an exchange in another city to reach the police and fire departments of their home city. He also declared that many of the residents of the district expressed a desire to trade with local merchants but were greatly hindered because of the fact that they must pay a long distance telephone toll in talking with Richmond business houses.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was granted in Martinez on January 2 to Melvin O. Beard of Pinole and Bernice M. Bowmaster 24, of Tulare.

Prince Yasuhito Chichibu
In America on His Way to
Attend Fathers Funeral



This photograph of Prince Yasuhito Chichibu second son of the late Emperor Hirohito, was taken on his arrival in New York en route to Tokyo to attend the funeral of his father. The Prince was completing his studies in England at Oxford University when he was called home by the Emperor's serious illness but his father's death occurred while the Prince was at sea. Prince Yasuhito Chichibu went from New York to San Francisco where he will take ship for the final stage of his journey.

BODY OF SLAIN BABY FOUND ON LOCAL BEACH

Horribly slashed and beaten so that recognition of the tiny body would be practically impossible the body of a girl infant was found late Sunday afternoon on the beach near the Hutchinson Quarry at Point Richmond by Joseph Toscan, an employee of the quarry company.

An investigation immediately launched by Coroner Aubrey Wilson and Chief of Police Dan Cox has failed to net any clue as to the parents of the child or the identity of the perpetrators of the ghastly deed.

No clothing, papers or articles of any kind were found near the body of the child which was lying on the beach, evidently having been thrown there two or three days ago.

According to an examination made by physicians the body was that of a girl baby, a few days old weighing about six pounds and appeared to have been in the best of health.

Although authorities are making a thorough investigation they admitted yesterday that the condition of the body and the absence of any clues made the murder mystery doubtful of a solution.

Pleasure Yacht Wrecked on Rocks

(By Universal Service)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Lost in a dense fog while returning from a trip to Catalina Island, the yacht, Louise, owned by E. F. Burge, wealthy citrus grower of Santa Ana, with ten persons aboard, ran aground at Newport Beach late yesterday afternoon and was completely wrecked by heavy breakers.

Six passengers and four members of the crew reached the shore in safety.

The yacht, with a net weight of 25 tons, was valued at \$65,000.

CARS COLLIDE

No one was injured and slight damage was done when cars owned by Ray Howard, 2534 Soto avenue and H. A. Mullins, 4448 Calaveras avenue, Oakland collided at Twenty-third street and Barnett avenue yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

YOUNG WILL BE SWORN IN AT 2 O'CLOCK TODAY

Gov. Richardson to End Term by Giving His Biennial Report

(By Universal Service)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—With the appointment of special arrangements committees of the two legislative houses tonight all gas in readiness for inauguration exercises in the assembly chamber at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon which will mark the end of the administration of Governor Friend W. Richardson and the beginning of Governor C. C. Young's regime.

Introduced by Speaker Edgar C. Levey, of the assembly, Governor Richardson will deliver his farewell address to the legislature, embracing his biennial report of state affairs after which the new Governor Young will be sworn in by Chief Justice William W. Wast of the state Supreme court.

Senator Arthur H. Breed, president pro-tem of the upper house, is then scheduled to present the new governor who will give his inaugural address touching on policies of the new administration and definitely setting forth his recommendations for legislation at the present session. This is to be followed by inauguration of new Lieutenant Governor Burton Pitts.

The inauguration is to include a musical program and military exercises features of which will be a review of a High School Cadet battalion by Governor Young. Presentation to him of Commander in Chief, Colors by the National Guard and the firing of a salute of 19 guns by a detachment of 1494 Field Artillery Regiment, California National Guard.

Former Publisher Pays Visit Here

M. J. Beaumont, at one time publisher of the Richmond Independent, but for the past ten years proprietor of the Mt. Vernon (Wash.) Herald, was a visitor in Richmond last evening and called on the editor of the Record-Herald in making his rounds. Beaumont has just sold out his paper, and accompanied by his wife will sail from San Francisco Wednesday morning for a trip around the world, which will take about six months.

Contract for Road Grading is Awarded

MARTINEZ, Jan. 3.—Underbidding by one-half cent per cubic yard their nearest competitor, Morford and Smith of Martinez were awarded the contract for the grading of division 45 of the county highway system, Knightsen-Byron link, by the Board of Supervisors this morning.

J. L. Franklin submitted a bid of 38 1/2 cents a cubic yard, just above the awarded bid of 38 cents a yard. Bal Brothers, C. N. Wood, E. E. O'Brien and M. J. Brawanda submitted the identical estimations of 39 cents per yard. Other bids submitted were: C. E. Murray of 41 1/2 cents and C. A. Bruce and Sons of 47 cents per cubic yard.

Husband and Wife



My wife plays the piano in the morning before I get up.—H. J. M.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?

Society and Club News

FREITAS, PIERCE NUPTIALS HELD NEW YEARS EVE.

Miss Mary Margaret Freitas, popular member of the younger set of this city became the bride of Walter Pierce, of the West Side on New Year's eve, the ceremony being performed at 7:30 o'clock at St. Mark's parsonage. Rev. Harold Collins officiated at the nuptial mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freitas of 835 Barrett avenue and was born in this city. She attended the Richmond city schools.

Pierce came to Richmond about six years ago and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierce live at 49 Nichol avenue. He is an employee of the Pullman company.

Miss Gwendolyn Pierce, sister of the groom, attended the bride and Alfred Freitas, her brother, was best man. Mrs. Freitas, Mrs. C. Rose of San Pablo and Miss Mable Freitas were present at the ceremony. A wedding supper was served in San Francisco.

The couple will make their home at 12 Nichol avenue where they are now taking up housekeeping. They will take their honeymoon later.

FEDERATED P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The first meeting of the new year for the Richmond Parent-Teachers' association, federation will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the teacher's room of the Roosevelt Junior high school. Mrs. C. L. Theis, the president, urges all members to be in attendance.

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Vallers Celebrate 26th Anniversary Of Their Wedding

The twenty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vallers was celebrated on Saturday evening in their home, 762 Seventh street when a group of their friends, members of the Sons and Daughters of St. George paid their respects. A large number of gifts were presented to the couple.

During the evening whist was enjoyed.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yates and son, Geoffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and son, Wayne, Mrs. Rice and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otterley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pimm, and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Thomas J. Powell, W. H. Vallers, Miss Florence Vallers, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vallers.

Local Couple Is Married As New Year Is Ushered in

Just as the old year passed and the hour of the New Year approached, Miss Fern McNamara became the bride of Albert Schumacher with Rev. T. A. Boyer performing the ceremony which was held at his home, 633 Chanslor avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the attendants and others who were present included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Miss Catherine Harr, and H. McCann. After the ceremony a party to welcome the New Year and to celebrate the wedding was held at the El Nido Inn.

Mrs. Schumacher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McNamara and has lived at Glant for many years. She attended the Glant school and the Richmond high school. The groom is the son of Mrs. Martha Schumacher, 228 Nevada avenue, and is an employee of the Standard Oil company. The couple are now living at the McNamara home in Glant and will make their home in Richmond.

CHURCH GROUP HAS NEW YEAR PARTY

E. B. Hulett was host of twenty members of the Stege Presbyterian church last Friday evening in his home in Forty-third street. A pleasant time was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

HARBOR LODGE HAS SESSION

The Harbor lodge of Masons held a stated business meeting last night in the Masonic hall under the direction of Worshipful Master I. E. Johnson. Degree work will feature the next session.

ECLIPSE LODGE WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICIALS

T. W. Woy, district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows paid his official visit to the Eclipse lodge last night in the Odd Fellows' Temple and examined the newly elected officers who will be seated on January 15.

Plans are progressing for the installation which will be held with the Contra Costa Encampment, I. O. O. F. and the Zephyr and Richmond Rebekahs.

Banquet committee appointed to take charge of the event included F. H. Hooper, Charles Linebaugh, and Joe Turner.

The second degree will be conferred next Monday night. Lester Skow presided.

YEOMEN TO FETE EDITOR AT BANQUET

The Richmond lodge of Yeomen will journey to Oakland on January 14 to attend a banquet to be given at the Athens Athletic club in honor of Harry C. Evans of Des Moines, Iowa, editor of the Yeomen Shield, the official magazine of the lodge.

All members of the Yeomen are invited to attend this affair and reservations must be made with Lillian Fletcher at the home office of the Lodge in Oakland.

Mrs. Joella Bonham was appointed to take charge of the serving of a banquet next meeting night and she appointed Marjorie McCain, Eva Craven, Elkes Carpenter, Mrs. Dorothy Conn and Fred Kelly to assist her.

INSTALLATION IS PLANNED BY VET AUXILIARY

A special session was held last night in the Memorial hall by the Admiral Dewey Auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans to lay plans for the joint installation of officers which will be held on Friday night with the Admiral Dewey camp and many other camps and auxiliaries of the bay region.

Plans are reported to be progressing rapidly for this event. Mrs. Bertha Spencer presided last night.

John Martin's HAPPY FIRESIDE

BY THE EDITOR OF
JOHN MARTIN'S BOOK
FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Quizz Wizzes



THIS, my dear, is a GYNDER GIND.
His back is rather lumpy.
His ears stick up, his legs stick down.
His tail is short and stumpy.
And Oh, he is a thoughtless beast!
No matter where you find him;
He'll smile a careless smile and say
He's left his tail behind him.

First Christian Church Burns Mortgage On Church Building At Impressive Ceremony Here

Introduction of four of the twelve charter members and a number of congregations of the First Christian church was made to the large audience that attended the ceremonies marking the burning of the \$8,000 mortgage against the church on Sunday.

Miss Nannie Nesbit introduced the old members of the congregation. Those present of the charter members were: J. F. Scholes, Frank Scholes, Mrs. Oral Scholes Pearce and Mrs. E. Zumwalt, H. H. Turley, Mrs. Joseph Nicholl, Mrs. J. E. Windrom, Miss Nettie Windrom, Mrs. Lela Follett, Mrs. J. E. Maxwell and Miss Nannie Nesbit.

The burning of the mortgage papers was made by C. C. Kratzer and Mrs. Joseph Nicholl. Talks by Rev. H. J. Loken, Fred Nesom, Dr. Thomas A. Boyer and Aubrey Wilson, singing of anthems by the choir, and a solo by Mrs. Margary Stewart were included in the program of the day.

Rev. Loken, now of Berkeley, was the first regular pastor of the church, which has been in existence since 1903. Three other former pastors of the church were present. They were Aubrey Wilson, Dr. Thomas and Fred Nesom. Rev. Frank A. Wotson is the present pastor.

The present building was erected eight years ago, during which time Rev. Boyer was head of the congregation. The debt has been paid off since that time at the rate of \$1,000 per year.

Recognition of the service which the organized women of the church effected by their assistance in paying off the debt by serving dinners and luncheons to various clubs and organizations of the city will be held next Sunday.

The names of the men who were largely responsible for the new church were named by Dr. Boyer. They included: H. G. Biggs, C. F. Donnelly, E. M. Downer, E. M. Tilden, John Nicholl, J. F. Brooks, Dr. C. L. Abbott, Dr. U. S. Abbott, B. Schapiro, R. R. Veale and Thomas Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kratzer entertained a group of the prominent church people at a dinner at the Hotel Carquinez following the ceremonies. Guests present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Boyer, Rev. and Mrs. Loken, Miss Nesbit, Miss Margary Stewart, Miss Helen Morehouse, Mrs. Morehouse, Miss Lela Follett and Rev. Wotson.

FROCKS OF IMPERATIVE STYLE

When individuality is imperative, the daytime frock of crepe satin, trimmed with embroidery and plaits, will meet the smartest needs. Add the dolman sleeve and finish it with a cuff of ribbon to correspond with a standing collar and belt, and there will be nothing more to desire. For the model to the left, 64 yards 40-inch crepe satin are required, with 3 1/2 yards ribbon.

A distinctive feature of the next model is a deep V-shaped yoke, stitched onto the front of the dress. There is embroidery on the sleeves and either side of the blouse, just above the narrow belt. A turn-down collar finishes the neck. Pockets and ends of the narrow waist are trimmed with ribbon to correspond with the tie-string at the neck. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material, with 2 yards narrow and 1 yard wide ribbon.

First Model: Pictorial Review Printed Pattern No. 3569. Sizes, 14 to 18 years and 34 to 38 bust, 45 cents. Transfer No. 13131. Blue or yellow, 30 cents.

Second Model: Printed Pattern No. 3570. Sizes, 14 to 18 years and 34 to 44 bust, 45 cents. Transfer No. 13125. Blue or yellow, 20 cents.

OFFICER IS HONORED BY R. N. LODGE

Mrs. Carlotta Sheldon, outgoing oracle of the Royal Neighbors was honor guest at a banquet last night in the Memorial hall following the business meeting of the lodge.

Next Monday night the officers of the lodge will be installed and members of the lodge, their friends and Modern Woodmen are invited to be in attendance.

Carlotta Sheldon, Mae Marshall and Pansy Spring will be in charge of the banquet that will follow.

Rose Roeder, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Spring had charge of last night's party.

ONETAH TRIBE TO SEAT NEW OFFICERS SOON

Meeting under the direction of M. B. Fucheco last night the Onetah Tribe of Red Men made arrangements for the installation of officers to be held in conjunction with the Onetah Tribe of Pochontas on Thursday night in the Red Men's hall.

Grand officers of the lodge will be present to take charge of this event.

Delegates Report On Conference of Y. M. C. A. Group

The evening services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday were featured by the talks made by delegates who attended the Older Boys' conference at Mt. Herman last week.

Robert Burns, who headed the conference introduced Robert Wren, John Cussack, and Reid Bullock who told of the affair. Rev. Haney also gave a brief message.

WESLEY AID TO HONOR OFFICERS AT BIG SESSION

The first meeting of the new year will be held by the General Ladies' Aid society of the Wesley Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church under the direction of the new officers. Mrs. C. R. Faurot will be in charge.

Circle No. 1 will be in charge of the entertainment and will serve refreshments.

The retiring officers of the group will be honored at this time. They are Mrs. W. F. Downing, president; Mrs. Josie Neville, first vice president; Mrs. C. D. Rogers, second vice president; Mrs. Carroll Jenkins, treasurer and Mrs. J. W. Stribley, secretary.

POPPY SEWING CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Mrs. Lottie Mallory, 222 Second street will entertain the members of the California Poppy Sewing club on Thursday. She urges all members to be in attendance.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY 1ST. CHRISTIAN

Officers of the First Christian church were installed at ceremonies on Sunday at the church. Those seated included:

Trustees: E. C. Kratzer, H. O. Watson, P. M. Black, Joseph Nicholl, Aubrey Wilson.
Elders: Aubrey Wilson, A. D. Crow, C. S. Ford, F. E. Moore, Charles Thomas and John Srell.
Deacons: P. M. Black, C. C. Kratzer, L. A. Widner, C. F. Westwood, A. F. Ferguson, Charles Montgomery, H. O. Watson, John Kinstry, R. T. Torrence, L. C. Stotelmeyer, D. A. Anderson, Geo. Clarke, Clyde James and Earl Wiles.

Deaconesses: Meadames F. E. Moore, Clara Bradshaw, C. C. Kratzer, J. F. Godman, Charles Thomas, Anna Woodford, John Shell, L. G. Stotelmeyer, E. M. Pearson, Charles Page, J. M. Zumwalt, Ellen Smith, L. A. Widner, A. F. Ferguson and Miss Nannie Nesbit.

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French-Walker Wedding Held on New Years Day

At a beautiful wedding on New Year's day at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. French, 152 Third street, Miss Helen Vera French became the bride of Samuel Walter Walker.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and greens and an archway was formed of simlax and greens under which were suspended three pink wedding bells with draped streamers extending to the floor. Under this arch the ceremony was performed.

Thirty friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. E. G. Boughen of the First Baptist church of Modesto. Rev. and Mrs. Boughen were the only out of town guests present.

The groom was attended by his step-brother, A. D. Jackson. Miss Beatrice French, twin sister of the bride was the bridesmaid.

The bride was gowned in a white georgette crepe dress trimmed with silver beads. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. The bridesmaid was dressed in a pastel green georgette crepe gown, trimmed with pearl beads.

A buffet supper was served after the ceremony to the guests who presented their congratulations. The couple are now living at the Cameron apartments. They will take their honeymoon trip next month.

SCHOOL HELD BY MIRAMAR OFFICERS

Mrs. Florence K. Barnett of Concord, district deputy grand matron, instructed the new officers of the Miramar chapter, Order of Eastern Star, on Sunday on their duties. About every new officer was in attendance.

Friday evening the first meeting of the year will be held and roll call will be featured. Worthy Matron Mollie Black and Worthy Patron E. A. Martin will be in charge.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MAYFIELD IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Mayfield to William D. Brown have been sent to the friends of the couple by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mayfield of the Mayfield apartments. The marriage is to take place in February.

Brown is the son of Mrs. Mary Brown, 235 Twenty-second street, and is a partner with Mayfield in the Mayfield Paint and Glass company at 340 Eleventh street. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Richmond schools and the Richmond Union high school and Brown has attended the local high school.

SMITHS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith entertained a group of friends at a dinner party in their home, 22 Nevada avenue on New Year's eve in honor of Leroy Patterson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Miss Emilie Haytt of Eureka. Following the repast the evening was spent in music and games.

Guests present included: Patterson, Miss Haytt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carter.

FIRST BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Ladies' Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Crabem, 249 Third street.

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THREE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS OVER HOLIDAYS

Injuries sustained in accidents in this city and vicinity during the week end have placed three men in the Cottage hospital.

Thomas Gainford, 75, of San Francisco, sustained a fractured left leg just above the ankle and bruises about the body when he fell from the second story window of the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Johnston, Jr., 602 Twenty-sixth street.

According to the police, Gainford, who is partially blind, was alone in the house at the time. He was groping his way about and in some manner fell through a window. He was found at 3:30 o'clock, an hour after the accident by his daughter. First aid was administered and he was taken to the Cottage hospital.

The police department received a report on Saturday afternoon that Robert Swetina, 178 West A street, Pittsburg, had been brought to the Emergency hospital in an unconscious condition. He had a fractured left arm and deep lacerations about the left eye. Upon recovering consciousness he remembered little about the accident but said that he was riding a motorcycle on the San Pablo dam road and must have fallen. He was picked up and taken to the hospital by passing motorists.

After falling from a balcony of a dance hall in Martinez, Frank Vargas, 661 Twentieth street, Richmond, was brought to the Emergency hospital here by Miss Leonora Kuchen, 2385 Downer avenue, and Miss Hazel Pangrazio, Twenty-third and Sutter

One of the Last Of Forty-Niners Answers Last Call

Reuben L. Page, one of the last of the Forty-niners, who celebrated his ninety-first birthday a short time ago, passed away at his home, 736 Fifth street, late Sunday night. The remains will be sent to Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county, this morning from where the funeral rites will be held on Wednesday. Page was formerly a justice of the peace at Boulder Creek and is well known in that section of the state.

The life of Page in this state has been a colorful one. He arrived at Clark's Point, San Francisco, on February 4, 1849, after a sea voyage from his birthplace in Wales. He was an orphan and only fourteen years of age upon his arrival in this state.

Going into the gold mining game he was a familiar figure around Poverty Flats on the Yuba River. Later, in 1866, he moved to Boulder Creek, where for a number of years he held the office of justice of the peace.

Page came to live with his son in this city in 1918. He was quite active, spending a great deal of his time in chopping wood as a past time. Several years ago he went to Boulder Creek where he took part in a picture being filmed of the pioneer days. He also took part in the recent Forty-niner celebration held in Sacramento.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Page; and the following sons and daughters:

Ruben Page, E. J. Page, Mrs. R. L. Cawl and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher of Richmond; Mrs. W. Pelissier of Watsonville and Mrs. Hattie Walton and Walter Page of Boulder Creek.

He suffered a broken right arm and a probable fractured rib.

Picturesque Scene As High School Students Do Their Daily Dozen On Skis In German Mountain District



This photograph shows a scene in a mountainous section of Germany as a class of high school students go through their calisthenic drill while wearing skis. These exercises come after a hard climb to the natural amphitheatre formed by the mountain slopes.

Women Dont Want To Obey Anti-Jaywalking Regulations In Oakland Policemen Report

The female of the species is more deadly than the male when it comes to battling with Oakland's traffic men over the new Anti-Jaywalking regulations, according to the Eastbay Safety Council.

Down town traffic officers to-day related incidents of thrilling encounters with female jaywalkers some of whom dug their heels into the asphalt and screamed to high heaven that traffic rules were all right for men but did not apply to them.

Officer W. W. Hewitt at Fourteenth and Broadway was one of the figures in an incident of this nature. Hewitt saw a young, well dressed, pretty woman coming toward him half way across the street with the red light against her and whistled at her. She informed him that she knew more about crossing streets than any traffic cop and kept coming. Hewitt gently but forcibly escorted her back to the other curb. As soon as he had turned his back she moved across the other intersection also against the red signal and into the arms of M. G. Rosen. Rosen brought her back, gently but forcibly. After she had relieved her mind she walked down the sidewalk and attempted to cross Broadway in the middle of the block. Officer Walter Searing at Thirteenth and Broadway captured her this time and brought her safely back to the curb. Searing offered her the alternative of crossing intersections as they should be crossed or accompanying him to the city hall to tell it to the judge. When last seen she was still on the sidewalk.

Officers Albert Seaton and W. E. Ramsey at Twelfth and Broadway played heroic parts in a jammer at Twelfth and Broadway in which an eloquent female jaywalker was finally subdued peacefully and without the oft threatened visit to the city jail. So insistent was this woman that Officer Ramsey found it necessary to pick her up under the arms and drag her back to the curb. Seaton informed her politely that crossing with the signals and not against them was the lesser of two evils. If she persisted it would be necessary for her to accompany him in a visit to the city hall, which would probably cost her five dollars. Although the woman was dressed in a fur coat and appeared to belong to the upper order of society her language was more picturesque than decorative. It brought howls of glee from nearby newsboys and downtown shoppers, and created a small riot at one of Oakland's busiest corners.

"Men, children and dogs cross the intersections with no trouble to the officers," said Lieutenant Charles L. Hemphill. "It is only the women who have upset our party, delayed traffic and made spectacles of themselves. I am sorry to say. An interesting fact is that we have an average of one man an hour coming into the central station to complain that his toes have been stepped on by the traffic man. The women do not come in, they kick up a fuss right on the ground. On the whole, our new system of regulating pedestrians as well as automobiles through the automatic lights and bells is working out well. It is only the occasional person who makes a row. Motorists have been particularly quick to cooperate. Traffic moves faster in the downtown district and everything is much easier to handle than before. Accidents are

fewer."

The Eastbay Safety Council urged the public to drive carefully and walk carefully as the most constructive of New Year's resolutions.

Building Gets Off To a Good Start

The new year started off in the correct manner for the Richmond building industry, judging from building permits issued by City Building Commissioner A. J. Hurley, yesterday.

Permits issued yesterday totaled \$8,950 and of this amount \$8,550 will be for the construction of three cottages in this city.

If business is as brisk throughout the year as it was yesterday, Hurley remarked, there is no doubt that the three million dollar mark will be reached before the end of 1927.

Permits yesterday were as follows:

To C. G. Lambrecht, permit to build the addition to store on Macdonald avenue between Twenty-second street and Twenty-third street at a cost of \$150.

Salvatore Ganuso, to build cottage on Barrett avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets at a cost of \$3300.

To L. Larusley, cottage at Shasta avenue between Solano and Colusa avenues at a cost of \$2000.

N. E. Anderson, to build a cottage at Roosevelt avenue between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets at a cost of \$3250.

R. Linden, to build garage on Seventh street between Lincoln avenue and the Santa Fe tracks at a cost of \$50.

C. W. Wasabaugh to build garage on Nineteenth street between Chanslor and Bissell avenues at a cost of \$200.

Elks Will See Motion Picture

Following the lodge session of the Richmond Elks tonight, the organization will be entertained by the Harry Langdon motion picture, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." The program for the year will be outlined during the business meeting.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Birth certificates filed at the city health department yesterday were as follows:

December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, 825 Third street, a boy, named Edward Lawrence, Jr.

December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCurdy, 156 Seventeenth street, a girl, named Gloria Edith.

December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Cesare Benedetti, of Wenk avenue, San Pablo, a boy, named Cesare Gorgi.

Itching Eczema Dried Right Up With Sulphur

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

SAFETY FIRST IS SLOGAN OF ARMY FLIERS

"Safety First" has been considered in very close detail in providing for the different emergencies that may confront the aviators on such a long journey as that being made by the five amphibian Army planes in the Pan-American flight southward to Central and South America.

And the planes are equipped with several interesting devices for the safe-guarding of the Army fliers on flights over water.

One device is a small still, for purifying sea water, so that even if forced to drop on the water there will be a supply of fresh water which will last as long as will the supply of gasoline. And for drinking purposes, together with the emergency ration, this fresh water may prove of great utility. The stills were manufactured at the Army Air Corps Intermediate depot at Rockwell field, Calif.

There is also, on each plane, a collapsible, two-man, pneumatic raft. This when deflated is carried in a small waterproof bag, only 10 by 14 inches. A container of carbon dioxide inflates the raft to carrying size, which is 10 feet by 4 feet. There is a pair of collapsible oars with each raft.

Another article of equipment which may be of vital necessity is a signal kite, designed and constructed by Samuel Perkins, who made the first man-carrying kite. There are five of these ones for each plane, which were donated to the flight by Perkins. In case a plane is "down," on the water, the kite, flying high above with a long red streamer attached, will attract the attention of distant vessels, in the day-time, while for night work, each plane is provided with rockets and flares. When the kite is not in use it can be folded and stowed away in a small compartment.

TREASURERS REPORT

According to the December report of City Treasurer I. R. Vaughn filed with the city council last night, the city had a balance of \$147,995.33 to its credit on the last day of the year.

Local Chamber Will Name New Officers Jan. 12

The annual election of officers of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce will take place at the regular meeting of the board of directors, Hotel Carquinez, Wednesday, January 12th.

Seven directors were elected on December 15th among them Harry Albert, Richmond merchant, who is the new member of the board. Six former directors were returned to office: E. B. Bull, M. A. Hays, T. H. DeLap, W. T. Helms, Joseph F. Brooks, and James A. McVittie.

The other fourteen members of the board are Charles S. Renwick, H. A. Johnson, P. M. Sanford, president of the chamber; Al Paulsen, Fred Newsome, Aubrey Wilson, Ira Vaughn, Fred Caudle, E. J. Garrard, George N. Rooker, W. W. Scott, F. D. LaMoine, Larkin J. Younce, and E. M. Downer.

The chamber of commerce is looking forward to one of the busiest years in its history. A number of vitally important matters call for the earnest consideration of the chamber of commerce members. There is the matter of a new general hospital which is a recognized need of the city. A chamber of commerce committee, headed by Charles S. Renwick is making a survey to determine upon the size and character of the solution.

San Ramon Woman Seriously Burned

Narrowly escaping death, Mrs. Manuel Ferreira, 38, was seriously burned when the family home at San Ramon was burned to the ground with a loss of \$4,000 on Sunday morning. Kerosene which Mrs. Ferreira was using to start a fire spilled and caught fire. Ferreira who rushed to the aid of his wife was slightly burned about the hands. The two children of the family were unharmed in the blaze.

Mrs. Ferreira suffered first degree burns about the legs and arms when the kerosene which she was pouring into the kitchen stove flared up and enveloped the lower part of her body. Her husband who was asleep in an adjoining room was awakened by her screams and rushed to her aid.

The entire personal effects including the furniture of the family was destroyed by the flames.

There is the problem of tapping the great traffic artery to the North and East and bringing more people to downtown Richmond and to providing better access to the automobile ferry service to San Francisco, both matters now being studied by the chamber of commerce.

These are only two of numerous other problems calling for solution.

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SPORTS

RESULTS OF STANDARD OIL PIN CONTESTS

Results in Standard Oil bowling matches played last night at the seventh street alleys were as follows:

Handicap	78	78	98	---
Connolly	168	179	782	1630
Huzeika	130	148	134	412
Jochims	158	137	128	423
Cornell	125	158	148	431
Brown	156	175	176	507

Totals 815 805 860 2480

BOILER SHOP NO. 1

Handicap	48	48	48	---
Newell	197	163	159	519
Meyer	187	210	160	457
Burns	158	164	147	469
Sullivan	108	149	211	568
O'Rourke	123	174	164	461

Totals 821 908 889 2624

SHOOK FACTORY NO. 2

Handicap	96	96	96	---
Chais	154	197	139	490
Chambers	157	149	121	427
Steebel	182	135	118	435
H. Holland	156	145	137	438
Mathews	145	175	180	500

Totals 890 897 791 2578

BARREL HOUSE

Handicap	69	69	69	---
Martin	148	173	152	473
Pace	173	173	173	519
Mie	145	162	187	494
Pace	153	153	153	459
Center	148	133	139	420

Totals 836 863 873 2572

BOILER SHOP NO. 2

Handicap	135	135	135	---
McCormick	135	159	182	416
Logan	146	135	155	436
Pace	140	140	140	420
Carson	167	128	148	453
Adams	132	93	149	374

Totals 856 790 889 2129

SHIPPING OFFICE

Handicap	79	79	79	---
Pace	150	150	150	450
DeBarre	165	125	165	495
Murray	192	195	181	568
Hansen	182	172	179	531
Whetstone	143	163	165	471

Totals 911 924 919 2523

MAYBE SO

According to Major Frank Cavannah, grid mentor at the Fordham College, grid officials are getting "too fat and lazy." What brings the Major's cry against the officials has not been learned, but it can be taken for what it's worth the Major has a grudge against no officials in general, but one in particular.

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Ty Cobb Is Greeted with Flowers as Georgians Declare Belief in Innocence in Baseball Scandal



Ty Cobb, Detroit's baseball star for years, is shown (at right) receiving a basket of flowers from L. A. Arrington, president of the Atlanta, Ga., Chamber of Commerce, on the occasion of the public welcome to Cobb on his recent return to his home city. Georgians stand solidly behind Cobb in his avowals of innocence of the charges made in connection with an alleged conspiracy to "throw" a game played by the Detroit and Cleveland teams in 1919.

TWO GAMES PLAYED IN 'Y' LEAGUE

Two exciting basketball games were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night resulting in a 23 to 18 victory from the Presbyterians over the Wesley Methodists and a 36 to 6 walk-away for the Grace Lutherans over the Community Methodist church.

The lineups:
Presbyterians: Spires, and Morrison, forwards; Bowman, center; Bullock and Cussack, guards; Brussel, sub-guard.
Wesley M. E.: Mellin and Hoskings, forwards; Powell, center; Jenkins and Criglers, guards.
Grace Lutherans: Santella, and Burdon, forwards; Johnson, center; Almond and Nemith guards; Sanders, sub-forward.
Community: Hillier and C. Roberts, forwards; S. Roberts, center; Fitzpatrick and Baskitt, guards; Greenlee, sub-forward.

Big Year Seen For Automobiles

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—The first working day of the new year finds automobile production opening up to very nearly full capacity, according to reports from the larger plants in Detroit and other Michigan cities today.
The superintendent's office of the Ford Motor company stated that "all departments are open to full capacity with all men on the payroll back on the job on the five day basis." Most departments of the Ford Motor company were closed from December 17 to January 3 for the annual inventory. The Highland Park, Lincoln, and Fordson plants are on full production programs.

PLAYERS LEAVE FOR HEARING OF SCANDAL

(By Universal Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Three Philadelphians, including Eddie Collins, former manager of the White Sox, will leave here tomorrow afternoon for Chicago to attend the baseball scandal hearing in Commissioner Landis' office Wednesday morning.

The others are C. E. Burns, first baseman of the Cleveland club, who was with Detroit in the alleged "slopping" series against Chicago in 1917, and Kid Gleason, former coach of the Sox.
Collins, Burns and Gleason, all received their summons today from Commissioner Landis' headquarters and readily agreed to help clear up the charges made by "Swede" Atsberg.

"Pop" Young, second baseman of the Detroit club in 1917, who played in the much discussed four games series over Labor Day was not notified by Commissioner Landis to attend the hearing. Young has been out of organized baseball for several years. He is now engaged in the automobile business here.

There was considerable surprise here today when the name of Jack Lapp appeared in the list of players summoned to Chicago. Lapp, former Athletic and White Sox catcher, has been dead since February 6, 1920.
After serving many years with Connie Mack's pennant winning teams, Lapp was released to the White Sox in 1916. His health failed soon after and he retired from active playing, although his name probably was on the Chicago roster of 1917.

Collins was captain of the Sox during the supposed "slopping" period, had nothing further to say today except he was anxious to face Risberg and "brand the latter's charges as 'atrocious lies.'"

NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY ALLIED VETS

E. E. Inman was last night named president of the Richmond Allied Council of War Veterans at a session held in the Memorial hall. Inman's staff of officers will include, Charles H. Jungstrom, vice president; J. S. Mayers, secretary and treasurer and S. S. Ripley, secretary of the Allied Council's employment bureau.

Recently the Council made plans to secure a war trophy for the Memorial park and referred the matter to the city council where it was turned over to the finance committee for action.

The committee sent a communication to the War Department asking for a captured German machine gun.

Last night the Allied Council wired the Adjutant General, asking that this order be changed according to George A. Rader, past president. In the near future the Allied Council will decide what type of a trophy it needs, as a machine gun, they feel, would not be advisable for it is too easy to move.

On the other hand a large piece of artillery would be safe for there would be no danger of it "walking off."

Maine Twins, Northeastern University Students, Look Alike and Run So Much Alike They Often Tie



Above are pictured Virgil (left) and Victor Thurston of Saco, Me., who are attending Northeastern University. The youths are the same height, look alike, attend the same classes and when they compete on the track they are so evenly matched that they frequently tie.

El Cerrito City Fathers Thanked For Improvements

A communication was received Monday night by the board of trustees of El Cerrito from the El Cerrito Improvement club thanking the members for the cooperation extended the club during the past year. On a motion of Trustee, Frank McDermott, the trustees extended a vote of thanks to the Hill Side club for their civic interests.

Trustee Phil Lee, who was appointed on a committee with Engineer Ross L. Calfee last week to interview the residents of Berkeley Park on annexing to the city of El Cerrito, reported that he had consulted some of the members of the improvement club and the club will meet Thursday evening January 6, and will be pleased to have the members of the El Cerrito board meet with them at that time.

Mayor Charles Zimmerman appointed all the members of the board, the city attorney and engineer as a committee to meet with the club.

Engineer Ross L. Calfee reported that on looking up the city boundary he had found that city of Cerritos Creek was in the city of El Cerrito and the city of Albany would not give any help toward the construction of a culvert across the creek on Santa Fe avenue.

The only possible financial aid the city can expect would be from the county and the members will meet with Supervisor Zeb Knott during the week and see if any help can be obtained.

On the recommendation of Trustee Fred Lutz the board ordered a street light installed on Moser Lane near the quarry.

A request from Fire Chief W. A. Hinds, for five gallons of distilled water was granted by the trustees.

As the pole which is on the corner of Blake and San Pablo avenue sets out in the street and is a menace to traffic, Trustee Fred Lutz suggested that a light be placed on the pole. City Engineer Ross L. Calfee informed the board that he had seen G. N. Rooker, manager of the Western States Gas and Electric company, and that Rooker had stated that the pole was to be painted white and a reflex lens placed on it.

Plumbers, licenses were issued

SIX BOUTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR EL CERRITO

The El Cerrito athletic club will start the new year off with thirty rounds of boxing at the club gymnasium on Friday night. A banner year is looked forward to by the managers of the club and some of the best boxers in the region will tangle during the year.

Joe Limas will meet Roy Setherland at the club on Friday night and Roy is regarded as the best lightweight on the coast. He has just returned from a successful tour of the east. He has also mixed with some of the good ones at Oakland and San Francisco.

Billy Burke, the redheaded scrapper who gave Joe Limas one of the hardest bouts of his young life, will mix with Ray Walker in the six-round semi-final. There will also be the usual fast and furious preliminaries. Four fast four round bouts are scheduled and the fans are assured of a good show.

Chemicals Used To Fight Fire In The Glenn Hotel

Unable to use water in combating the flames which threatened to destroy the Glenn hotel, 521 Macdonald avenue, Sunday night, the firemen were only able to control and extinguish the blaze after considerable difficulty. Chemicals were used to finally subdue the fire.

Oil leaking under the burner box of the furnace and becoming ignited caused the fire, according to Fire Chief W. P. Cooper. Although the fire was confined to the furnace room, the smoke spread throughout the building. Little damage was done by the fire, and as yet no estimate has been made of the loss due to the smoke.

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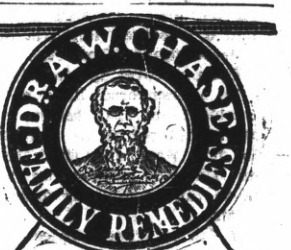
Two match bowling games will be played at the Seventh street alleys on Thursday night, according to an announcement made last night by G. Thomas.

The Standard Oil company and the Standard Oil company and the Richmond Elks will meet the Richmond All-stars.

The games will start at 7:30.

Plant Transfer Deeds Recorded

Recording of the deeds transferring the properties of the Pacific Sanitary Manufacturing company to the Standard Manufacturing company at Martinez, were made on December 29, 1926, although the dates of the deeds are December 30, 1925.



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TWO MILLION SPENT BY N. Y. ON NEW YEARS

(By Universal Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—It cost Father Knickerbocker \$2,500,000 to celebrate New Year's "away from home," according to expert estimates made today.

This includes the receipts of theatres, night clubs, restaurants, cafes, speakeasies, and taxicab owners. The money was spent this way:

Night clubs, \$400,000.
Theatre and big movie houses, \$350,000.

Hotels, \$360,000.
Restaurants and cafes, \$90,000.
Taxicabs, \$1,000,000.

That makes a total of \$2,220,000. The other \$370,000 it is estimated was spent in the neighborhood theatres.

Roger Wolfe Kahn, who put a \$30 cover charge on every individual's bill at his Le Perroquet De Paris Night Club, took in \$12,000 for the "sitting down privileges" alone, it is estimated. Others profited in proportion, most of the musical shows charged \$11 a seat New Year's eve, and the average cafe charged all the traffic would bear.

Property at Eighth And Barrett Is Sold

Sale of the property on the northeast corner of Eighth street and Barrett avenue to Salvatore Gennuso of Fresno was announced yesterday by Leo Persico and Frank Foster. The property is 50 by 125 feet, and was purchased from A. Pinelli of Richmond. Gennuso has expressed his intention of constructing building on the property. The sale price was reported as being \$5,000.

Love For Fine Clothes Brings Man's Arrest

(By Universal Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—His love for fine clothes caused the arrest in San Diego of Charles J. Dryden accused of forgery involving the Equitable Trust company and the Moredell Realty corporation of this city, according to advice received here today.

Dryden is alleged to have stolen two checks from the Realty corporation's office. Later, it is charged, he forged the names of the vice-president treasurer of the corporation on the checks, making each in the amount of \$75,000.

Detectives learned that Dryden to accommodate his large wardrobe, always traveled with an extra big trunk.

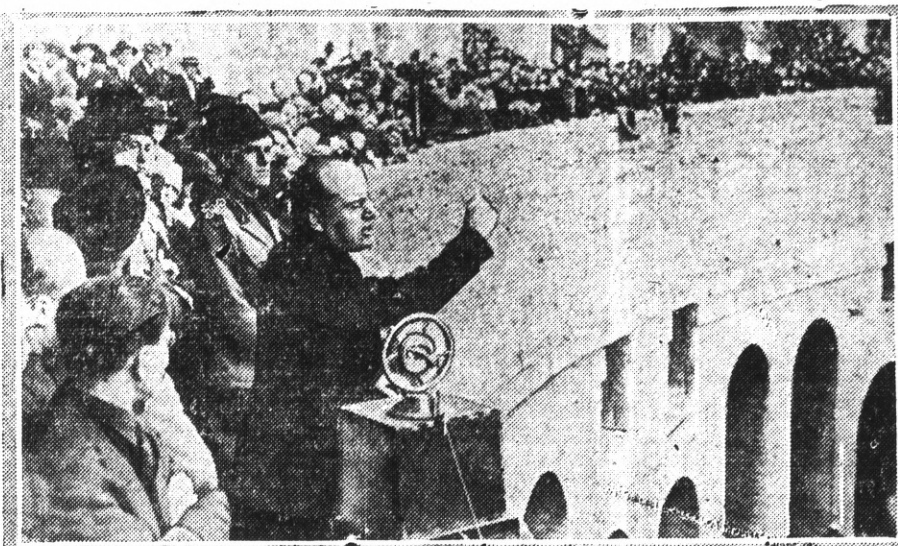
Detectives located this trunk in a San Diego hotel. Dryden had been going to the races at Tia Juana and losing his money. The races, detectives learned, had been the cause of Dryden's downfall within a few years from his position as one of the best theatrical painters in New York.

According to reports from the coast, Dryden had only \$870 when he was arrested. Detectives believe he has hidden many thousands of dollars he is believed to have obtained by forgeries. Dryden was arrested in 1925 on a charge of passing a forged check for \$25 on the Corn Exchange bank of this city. He was tried and acquitted. He was arrested later in Miami as a forger, but beat the charge.

FIRST M. E. SOCIAL LEAGUE MEETS TODAY

The Social League of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold its first regular meeting of the year this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Schmidt on Martina street. Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Spender will be the hostesses.

Modern Amplifiers Carry Mussolini's Voice To Throng In Ancient Coliseum



Italian Dictator using public address system to address vast crowd in the coliseum at Rome. This speech was made only a few days before the sixth attempt on his life.—Wide World Photo.

Fight Started In Both Houses Of Congress To Build Navy On Par With Other Nations

By JAMES R. NOURSE
(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The fight to save the navy from the position of inferiority into which economy and the disarmament conference have driven it opened in both houses of congress today.

The senate listened to a stirring speech by Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California in which defects of the nation's naval strength were disclosed, accompanied by a demand for larger appropriations to bring the navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio with Great Britain and Japan, permitted by the arms conference treaty.

In the House, the naval appropriation bill, carrying an authorization for ten additional cruisers, was introduced, thereby opening the way for the fight which Chairman Butler and his associates in the naval affairs committee will make to obtain appropriations for immediate construction.

The provision for the cruisers has been approved by President Coolidge only so far as the "authorization" is concerned. Strong navy advocates in the House, however, will insist upon going beyond the President's authorization and will demand appropriations to start building the needed warships.

Senator Johnson in his speech to the senate stripped bare the history of the arms conference and told how the United States had been outwitted by the representatives of Great Britain in agreeing to a program which has lowered the American navy to a place of inferiority and danger. He pointed out that the United States entered into the conference with a preponderance of battleship and battle cruiser strength, but was hoodwinked into agreeing to a program of "scrapping the cream of our battleships without any approach to a parallel sacrifice upon the part of Britain or any other nation."

After these battleships were scrapped, the senate continued, efforts were made to modernize the balance of the fleet, whereupon propaganda against this program was started. The senator attributed this propaganda to British sources and scored that portion of the American press which opposed the modernization program.

Senator Johnson said: "In this matter of the modernization of the old battleships which he had saved from the wreck of the naval treaty a great point was made by the British press and a part of our deluded American press that we would be guilty of a violation of the treaty if we increased the maximum elevation of our guns to an equality with the elevation of British guns."

"On this vital point the propaganda succeeded. While President Coolidge announced that under the treaty we had a right to increase our gun elevations, he nevertheless struck the item out of the budget on the ground of economy."

Taking up the suggestion for a new disarmament conference, Senator Johnson ridiculed the proposal, saying: "We have had one disillusioning disarmament conference. Out of it we have come disarmed and out of it Great Britain and Japan have come wholly armed. We went into the last disarmament conference the richest nation on earth able to carry out a definite, fixed naval program, which we had ad-

opted, and with a superiority in certain directions unquestioned.

"In the one direction in which we could consummate to its highest degree this superiority of ours, no other nation was able to follow us. We came out of the disarmament conference with the abandonment of the program of superiority in which none could follow us, with the destruction of our preeminent position and we dealt ourselves, as a result of it, relegated to the rear, with a navy inferior to those with whom we dealt presumably in good faith, and as the years have gone by since that disarmament conference we find ourselves with each recurring period, father and father behind and with an inferiority more and more pronounced."

Senator Johnson thereupon quoted a press dispatch from London, stating that England would not consent to go into another conference except on the existing "status quo" which has the United States in an inferior position.

In addition to needing new cruisers, Senator Johnson pointed out that adequate naval bases should be provided. He declared the need of such a base on Hawaii or some other strategic point in the Pacific is especially important for the Pacific fleet. He referred sarcastically to our "diplomatic tenderness at the Washington conference in negotiating away our right to build naval bases in our territory at Guam and the Philippine Islands."

Senator Johnson declares he was not an alarmist, but believes with Roosevelt, that the navy is "our greatest peacemaker." He appealed for a greater navy upon the ground of patriotism, adding that if patriotism has no appeal for those "who have chloroformed love of country with a foggy internationalism" there should be just "a decent regard for safety and common sense."

He dwelt at length upon the feeling of animosity toward this country upon the part of European nations, which he declared was due largely to the fact that those nations have been asked to pay their debts. He quoted Will Rogers, mayor of Hollywood, to the effect that "the only way we could get in worse would be to help them win another war."

After pointing out sharply the inferior position of the American navy with respect to England and Japan, Senator Johnson concluded:

"I am not content that the United States should keep in such a position. To leave our country thus, aside from every other consideration, is neither the part of prudence, wisdom, nor statesmanship, and no man coming from the Western Coast, with a knowledge of the past and vision of the future, should for an instant consent to it; but with the present turmoil of the world, with the attitude of the nations of the earth toward us, it is sheer madness."

"But beyond both of these reasons there remains the redemption of the promise made our people, when we sunk in the sea some hundreds of millions of their money and 600,000 tons of the world's finest shipping—a promise that our sacrifice, greater than the combined sacrifices of all other nations, should not be in vain, and that the destruction of our superiority at sea should leave us at least on an equality with all others."

MASTER PLUMBERS' BOND

The city council last night accepted the master plumbers' bond of J. E. O'Mara.

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Petty Thieves Had Busy Time Here Over The Holidays

Three thefts, one of a morsel of a New Year's dinner, one of apparel to wear for dinner and one of materials to build a house, were reported to the police late Friday evening.

A. J. Childs reported that at 5 p. m. three bags of cement were stolen from a house under construction at Key boulevard, between Barrett and Nevin avenues. The value was set at \$5.50.

Joseph Smirch, of the West Hotel, reported that at 6 o'clock some one had entered his room and departed with \$20 worth of clothing. The place was unlocked.

Tony Bagovich, 630 South Thirty-first street at 6:30 o'clock reported that someone had snatched a prize goat in the field near his home.

ENGLES HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Engle of Winchaven are the proud parents of a daughter born at the Richmond Maternity hospital on Sunday. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

SOLONS ASK END OF RUM POISONING

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demanded its immediate discontinuance.

A brief but fiery debate shook the house, when Representative Emanuel Celler of New York, presented a bill to punish the poisoning of industrial alcohol with from one to five years in the penitentiary, and charged:

"Many members of the house and of the other chamber of congress drink to excess. They should not countenance anything which would make liquor poisonous to others who are less informed than they are."

Developments which came in rapid-fire order, follow:

1.—Representative Loring Black of New York, offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information regarding the officers and agents of the government connected with the poisoning of alcohol with a view to prosecuting them on charges of homicide.

2.—Representative Benjamin L. Fairchild of New York, submitted a resolution calling upon district attorneys and grand juries in the several states in which deaths from poison alcohol have occurred to prosecute federal officers responsible for poisoning denatured alcohol.

3.—Representative Fred A. Britten of Illinois presented a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to "discontinue the use of any denaturant of industrial alcohol which is poisonous or destructive to human life."

4.—Representative Celler introduced a bill prohibiting any government official to prescribe the denaturing of alcohol with any poison of lethal substance. Imprisonment for one year for first offenders and five years for second offenders is provided in the bill.

5.—In the senate, Senator Edwards offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for all reports bearing upon the poisoning of industrial alcohol, the laws under which the treasury acts, and particularly any correspondence between the treasury and Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league regarding the poisoning policy.

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